Perpetual Novena

PERPETUAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Every Wednesday

AT THE SHRINE OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday Masses:

5:15, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00

7:00 and 8:00 a.m. Masses are Sung Masses

Wednesday Novena:

ENGLISH

9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and

2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 p.m.

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11:00 a.m.

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HOW TO MAKE THE PERPETUAL NOVENA

1. Attend the Perpetual Novena Devotions at the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for nine consecutive Wednesdays. If possible, hear Holy Mass on Novena Day. Those who are sick, or unable to come to the church for some other reason, may perform the Devotions in their own home before the picture of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

2. Bring this booklet with you and join in the prayers and hymns.

3. Write down the special favour you are asking from the Blessed Mother and place it in the box marked: "PETITIONS"

4. Make a good Confession and receive Holy Communion at least once during your Novena.

5. If you receive the favour you asked from our Blessed Mother, write a note of thanks and placed it in the box marked: "THANKSGIVING"

IMMACULATE MOTHER

Immaculate Mother
We come at thy call,
And low at thy altar
Before thee we fall.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

In grief and temptation,
In joy and in pain,
We'll seek thee, our Mother
Nor seek thee in vain.

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

******Reading of Petitions and Favours***

MOTHER DEAREST
MOTHER FAIREST

Mother dearest, Mother fairest,
Help of all, who call on thee.
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,
Help us, help, we cry to thee.

Chorus:

Mary, help us, help we pray.
Mary, help us, help we pray.
Help us in all care and sorrow.
Mary, help us, help we pray.

Lady, help in pain and sorrow,
Soothe those rack'd on beds of pain,
May the golden light of morrow,
Bring them health and joy again.

Chorus:

Mary, help us, help we pray.
Mary, help us, help we pray.
Help us in all care and sorrow.
Mary, help us, help we pray.

NOVENA PRAYERS

(All Kneel)

I. *Prayer In Our Temporal Needs*

O Mother of Perpetual Help, * with the greatest confidence * I come before thy sacred picture, * in order I invoke thine aid. * Thou hast seen the wounds * which Jesus has been pleased to receive for our sake; * Thou hast seen the blood of thy Son * flowing for our salvation: * thou knowest how much thy Son desires to apply to us * the fruit of His Redemption. * Behold, I cast myself at thy feet * and pray thee to obtain for my soul this grace * I stand so much in need of. * O Mary most loving of all mothers, * obtain for me from the Heart of Jesus, * the source of every good, this grace ***(Here mention it)***. O Mother of Perpetual Help, * thou desirest our salvation * far from than we ourselves; * thy Son has given thee to us for Our Mother; * thou hast chosen to be called as Our Mother of Perpetual Help. * I trust not in my merits, * but in Thy motherly love. * Mother of Perpetual Help, * for the love thou bearest to Jesus, * thy Son and my Redeemer, * for the love of thy great servant, Alphonsus, * for the love of my soul, * obtain for me the grace I ask from thee. * Amen.

II. *Prayer In Our Spiritual Needs*

O Mother of Perpetual Help, thou art the dispenser of all graces * which God bestows upon us wretched creatures, * and for this end has He made thee so powerful, * so rich, * so kind, * in order that thou mayest assist us * in our miseries. * Thou art the advocate * of the most miserable and abandoned criminals, * who have recourse to thee. * Help me, then, * who recommend myself to thee. * I place my eternal salvation in thy hands * to thee I consign my soul. * Number me among amongst thy more special servants; * take me under thy protection, and I am satisfied. * Yes, for it thou helpest me. * I fear nothing, * neither my sins, * since thou wilt obtain for me the pardon of them; * nor the devils * for thou art more powerful than all Hell; * nor even Jesus, my very Judge, * because by one prayer of thine * He will be appeased. * My only fear * is that through my own negligence * I should cease to recommend myself to thee * and should thus be lost. * Obtain for me, my Lady, * the pardon of my sins, * the love of Jesus, * final perseverance * and the grace of ever having recourse to thee, * O Mother of Perpetual Help.

III. *Prayer For The Home*

Holy Mary, Mother of Perpetual help, * we salute thee as the chosen Queen of Our Home. * We beseech thee, * by thy tender, motherly love, * to preserve its inmates * from destructive fire and earthquakes, * from thieves, accidents and calamities, * and above all, * from a sudden and unprovided death. * O Mother of Perpetual Help, * be ever the Queen of Our Home. Amen.

PETITIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Priest: Lord, have mercy on us.
People: Christ, have mercy on us.
Priest: Christ, hear us.
People: Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father in Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.
Holy Virgin, conceived without sin, pray for us.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

We sinners call to thee, **O MOTHER EVER HELP US.**

That we may love God with our whole heart, *

That we may be conformable in all things to thy Divine Son, Jesus, *

That we may have a tender and heart-felt devotion to thee, Most Holy Virgin, *

That we may hate sin, the only evil, with all our strength, *

That we may frequently remember our last end, *

That we may often and worthily receive the most holy sacraments, *

That we may avoid with all strength the proximate occasion of sin, *

That we may not neglect prayer a single day in our lives, *

That we may have recourse to prayer in moments of temptation, *

That we may generously forgive our enemies and wish well to all men, *

That we may not defer our conversion from day to day, *

That we may labour zealously to overcome our bad habits, *

In all concerns of soul and body, *

In sickness in pain, *

In persecution and in trial, *

In sorrow and affliction of all kinds, *

In times of war and infectious diseases, *

In struggles against temptation, *

In danger of sinning, *

In struggles for the holy virtue of purity, *

In assaults of the devils, *

When we have reached the end of our earthly course, *

When lying on our deathbed, the thought of our approaching end shall fill us with fear and horror, *

When in the hour of final separation from all, the devil shall try to drive us to despair, *

When the priest of the Lord shall give us the last absolution and blessing, *

When our relatives and friends shall surround our bed weeping and praying for us, *

When our eyes grow dim and our hearts cease to beat, *

When we breath forth our souls into the hands of the Creator, *

When our poor souls appear before our Divine Judge, *

When the terrible judgement is about to be passed, *

When suffering in the flames of Purgatory and longing for the vision of God, *

Ant. Holy Mary, * assist the miserable, * help the fainthearted, * cheer those who weep, * pray for all the people, * be the advocate of the clergy, * intercede for all devout women, * let all feel thine aid * who implore thy Perpetual Help.

Priest: Thou hast been made for us, Our Lady, our refuge.

People: A helper in need and tribulation.

Let us Pray.

O Almighty and Merciful God, * Who has given us to venerate * the Picture of Thy Most Blessed Mother, * under the special title of Mother of Perpetual Help; * graciously grant, * the amidst all the challenges of our journey through life, * we may be so defended * by the continual protection * of the same Immaculate Ever Virgin Mary, * that we may deserve * to obtain the rewards of Thy Eternal Redemption * Who livest and reignest * with God the Father * in the unity of the Holy Ghost, * world without end. * Amen.

MOTHER DEAR,
OH, PRAY FOR ME

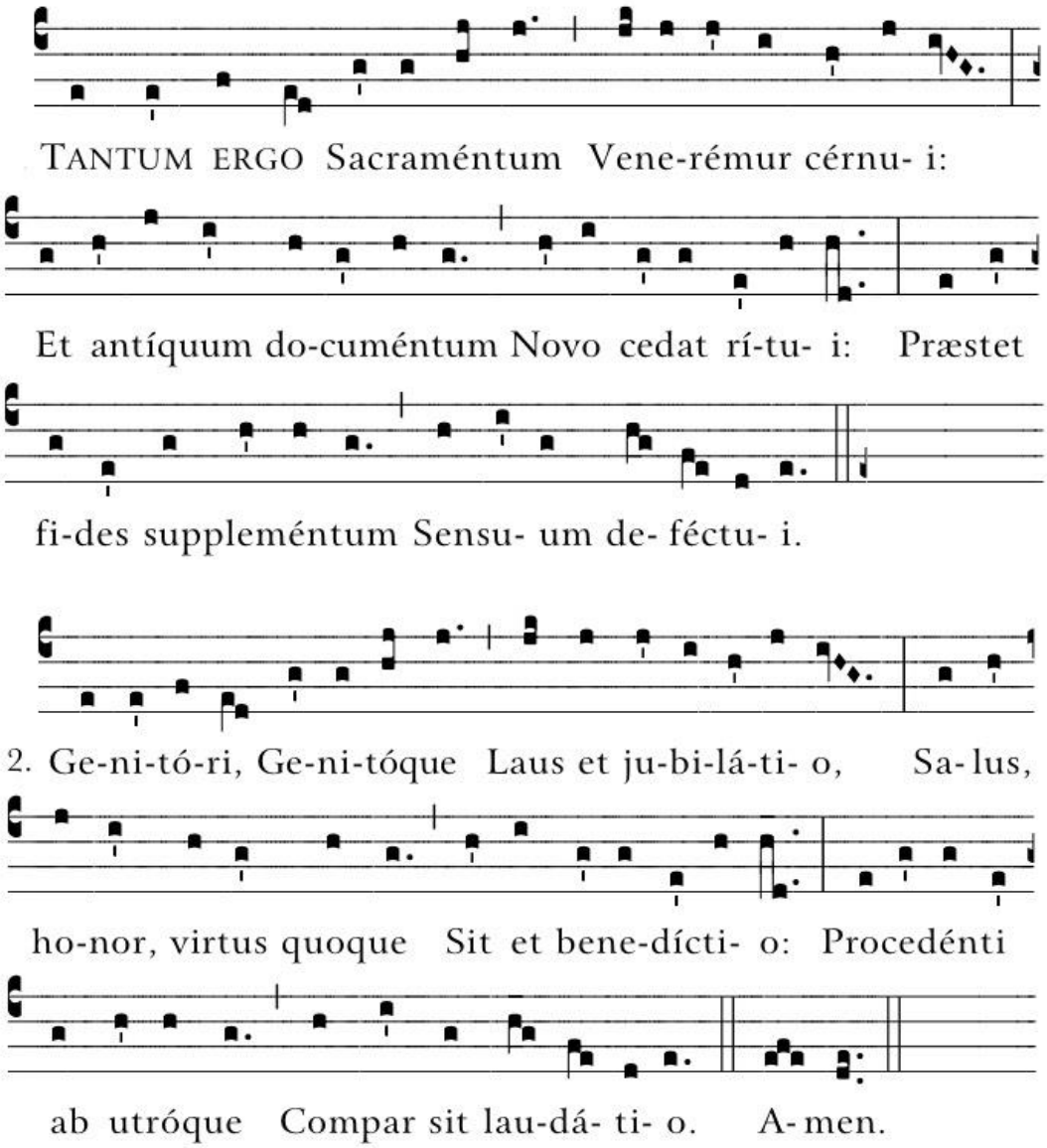
(All Stand)

Mother dear, oh, pray for me.
Whilst far from heaven and thee,
I wander in a fragile bark,
O'er life's tempestuous sea,
O Virgin Mother, from thy throne
So bright in bliss above,
Protect thy child and cheer my path,
With thy sweet smile of love.

Chorus:
Mother dear, oh, pray for me.
And never cease thy care,
'Til in heaven eternally,
Thy love and bliss I share.

BENEDICTION

(All Kneel)



Priest: Panem de coelo praestitisti eis. (Alleluia)

People: Omne delectamentum in se habentem. (Alleluia)

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her Most Chaste Spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and His Saints. Amen.

(Sing Kneeling)

O Sacrament most holy!
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment Thine.

BLESSING OF THE SICK

O God, the one and only help for human infirmity, show forth upon Thy sick servants the power of Thine aid, that by the assistance of Thy loving kindness, they may be found worthy to be restored in health unto Thy Holy Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal God, the everlasting help of those who believe, hear us for Thy sick servants, for whom we implore the aid of Thy tender mercy by being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to Thee in Thy Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

They shall lay their hands upon the sick and they shall recover. May Jesus, the Son of Mary, the Lord and Saviour of the World, through the merits and intercession of His Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, and all His Saints show you favor and mercy. Amen.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you to defend you; within you, to preserve you; before you, to lead you; after you, to guard you; above you, to bless you; Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, world without end. Amen.

Through the intercession of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, may be the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, descend upon you, and remain with you always. Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION

Recited on 1st Wednesday of Each Month *(All Kneel)*

Most Holy Virgin Mary, * who to inspire me with the fullest confidence * hast been willing to take the sweet name * of Mother of Perpetual Help * I acknowledge that my sins * render me unworthy to be admitted among the number * of thy privileged children. * Nevertheless, desirous of enjoying thy merciful favour, * I cast myself at thy feet, * and humbly prostate before thee, * I consecrate to thee my understanding, * that I may always think of the love which thou deservest. I consecrate to thee my tongue, * that I may always make use of it * to proclaim thy sublime prerogatives. * I consecrate to thee my heart, * in order that after God * I may love thee above all things. * O my sovereign Lady, * deign to receive me among the number of thy favoured children. * Take me under thy protection; * help me in all my spiritual and temporal wants, * but especially at the hour of my death. * O Mother of Perpetual Help, * I know that thou lovest me more than I can love myself, * therefore I entrust all my interests to thy care; * dispose of me and all that belongs to me, * according to thy good pleasure. * O my Mother, bless me, * and by thy powerful intercession support my weakness, * so that having been faithful in serving thee during my life, * I may love thee, * praise thee and thank thee eternally in the next.

MOTHER OF CHRIST

(All Stand)

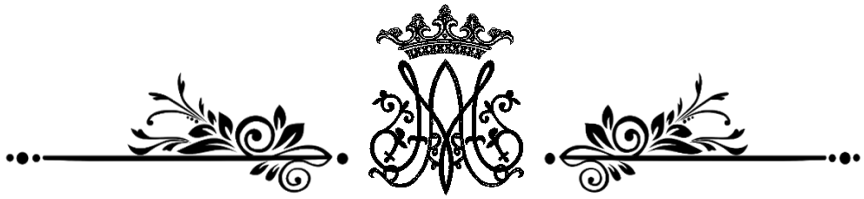
I. Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ,
What shall I ask of thee?
I do not sigh for the wealth of earth,
For the joys that fade and flee.
But Mother of Christ,
Mother of Christ this do I long to see,
The bliss untold which thine arms enfold,
The treasure upon thy knee.

II. Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ,
He was all in all to thee,
In Bethlehem's cave,
In Nazareth's home, in the hamlets of Galilee.
So, Mother of Mother of Christ, he will not say nay to thee. When he lifts his face to thy sweet embrace speak to him, Mother, of me.

III. Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ,
I toss on a stormy sea.
O, lift thy child as a beacon light to
the port where I fain would be.
And Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ,
This do I ask of thee when the voyage is o'oer,
Oh, stand on the shore and show him at last to me.

NOTICES

1. After the devotions follows the blessing of religious articles.
2. Confessions are heard during and after the devotions.
3. The surest way of obtaining a favourable answer to your petition is ***Go to Confession and Receive Holy Communion on Novena Day***.



FOR PRIVATE DEVOTIONS

Prayer in Sickness

O Dear Mother of perpetual Help, behold how much I suffer from this sickness. Together with my body, my soul is also afflicted. I have not even strength to say a prayer as I ought to do. Nothing is able to give me any relief. Even the visit and compassion of my best friends do not give me any comfort. Hence, my courage begins to fail: impatience and sadness oppress my soul. In this my great distress I put my trust in thee, most tender of all mothers. Thy compassionate will certainly have pity on me; yes, Most Merciful Mother, thou wilt not forget the poor, afflicted child. Obtain, then, for me courage and strength to accept all these trials from the hands of God with patience and resignation; if it is for

the good of my soul, grant that I may recover my former health; but if it is the will of God that I should suffer still longer, or that this sickness should lead me to a better life, I am perfectly resigned, for I am sure that thou, O loving Mother, wilt obtain for me the grace to do whatever God demands from me. Amen.

Prayer for the Conversion of a Sinner

O Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, thou knowest so well the value of the immortal soul. Thou knowest what it means, that every soul has been redeemed by the Blood of thy Divine Son. Thou wilt then not despise my prayer, if I ask from thee the conversion of a sinner; nay, a great sinner who is rapidly hurrying on towards to eternal ruin. Thou, O Good, Merciful Mother, knowest well his irregular life. Remember then, that thou art the refuge of sinners, remember that God has given thee power to bring about the conversion of even the most wretched sinners. All that has been done for his soul has been unsuccessful; if thou dost not come to his assistance, he will go from bad to worse. Obtain for him an effectual grace that he may be moved and brought back to God and his duties. Send him, if necessary, temporal calamities and trials that he may enter into himself, and put an end to his sinful course. Thou, Most Merciful

Mother, hast converted so many sinners at the intercession of their friends, be, then, also moved by my prayer and bring this unhappy soul to true conversion of heart. O Mother of Perpetual Help, show that thou art the Advocate and Refuge of Sinners. So I hope so may it be. Amen.

Prayer for Financial Aid

Realizing, dear Mother of Perpetual Help, that thou art our Perpetual Help, not only in spiritual but also in temporal necessities we approach thee with submissive and humble hearts, because we have a childlike and affectionate trust in thy power and goodness, beseeching thee to assist us in our present financial worry. Owing to untoward circumstances which have arisen in our lives, we are in dire want and pecuniary embarrassment, being unable to meet our honest debts. We are not asking, dearest Mother of Perpetual Help, for wealth, if the possession of it is not in accordance with the Holy Will of God; we merely beg of thee that assistance which will enable us to satisfy our pressing obligations. We believe, dear Mother of God, that thou art the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and as such instrument of the infinite goodness of thy Divine Son, Jesus Christ; that thou hast acquired, by virtue of thy wonderful dignity, a sweet jurisdiction over all creation. We believe that thou art not

only rich and bountiful, but extremely kind and generous to all thy loving and devoted children. We plead with thee, therefore, dear Mother to obtain for us the help we so urgently need in our present financial difficulty. We thank thee, dear Lady of Perpetual Help, and promise to publish far and near, the glories of thy miraculous picture. Amen.

Prayer for the Conversion of Non-Catholics

Trusting in thy goodness, O Sweet Lady of Perpetual Help, because thou art the Mother of Mercy and the Refuge of Sinners, we beseech thee to look with pitying eyes on all those who are living outside the pale of The One True Church. So many non-catholics possessed of kind hearts, with a charity for God's poor, are honestly seeking for religious Truth, though with difficulty, because they are blinded by misinformation and inherited prejudice. These souls are destitute of the knowledge of The One True Faith; but, O Mother of Perpetual Help, they must be dear to thee as they are to thy adorable Son Jesus, because redeemed by His Precious Blood. As thy beloved Son wishes all men to be saved and to be brought to the knowledge of the truth, we plead with thee, O Mother of God, for the conversion of all those who walk in the darkness of error. Virgin Mother of Perpetual Help, as thou art called the "Seat of Wisdom",

enlighten the minds of our separated brethren, that they may discover the consoling truths of our Holy Faith, and having discovered them, willingly accept and believe them. For there are no Salvation outside the Church, Holy Mother, save them. O Mary, grant us this wonderful favor that all immortal souls ransomed by the Blood of thy Dying Son, may soon be united to us by the bonds of divine charity so that there may be but one fold and One Shepherd. Amen.

O Mary, Mother of mercy and Refuge of sinners, we beseech thee, be pleased to look with pitiful eyes upon poor heretics and schismatics. Thou who art the Seat of Wisdom, enlighten the minds that are miserably enfolded in the darkness of ignorance and sin, *that they may clearly know that the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Roman Church is the one true Church of Jesus Christ, outside of which neither holiness nor salvation can be found*. Finish the work of their conversion by obtaining for them the grace to accept all the truths of our Holy Faith, and to submit themselves to the supreme Roman Pontiff, the Vicar of Jesus Christ on earth; that so, being united with us in the sweet chains of divine charity, there may soon be only one fold under the same one shepherd; and may we all, O glorious Virgin, sing forever with exultation: Rejoice, O Virgin Mary, thou only hast destroyed all heresies in the whole world. Amen.

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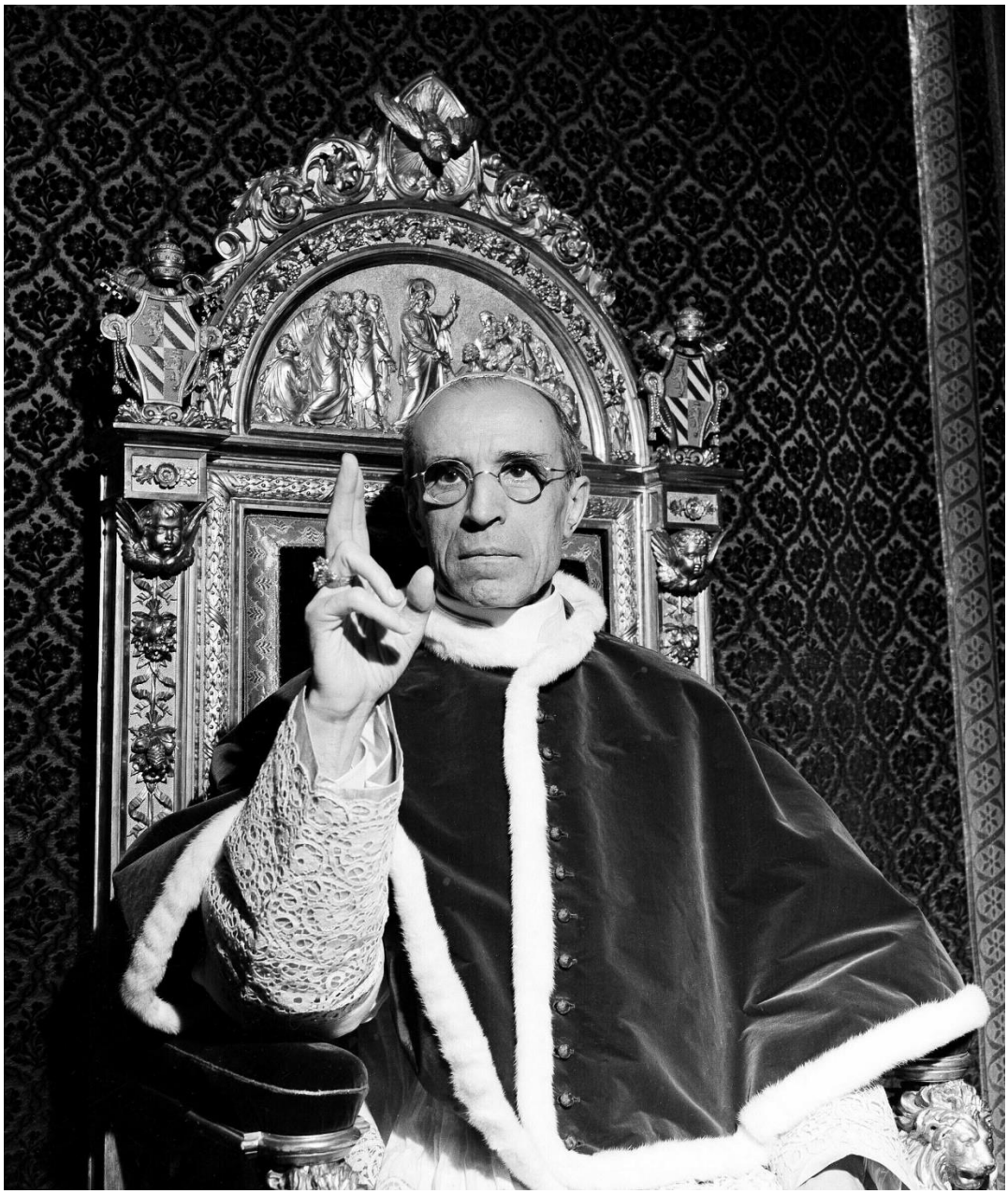

Let us Pray for Our Holy Father, the Vicar of Christ,

POPE PIVS XII

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The Seventh Commandment of Our Lord God said:

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL!

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